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IT IS A BATTLE OF WITS

CROSS EXAMINATION OF EVELYN NESBIT THAW BRINGS OUT SHARP REJOINDERS.

MR. JEROME HAS MET HIS MATCH

Young Woman Cannot Be Trapped Into Making Damaging Statements and Is Keenly Alive to the Prosecutor's Attempts.

New York, Jan. 21.—When District Attorney Jerome resumed his cross examination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at the trial of her husband today, he at once reverted to her European travels with Thaw in 1904.

Mrs. Thaw seemed in a rather sulky mood and answered the prosecutor's questions curtly.

Like the direct inquiry of yesterday the cross examination of the witness lost some of the effect of the first trial from its repetition, no new facts having been divulged to confront Mrs. Thaw with up to this time.

Jerome asked, "How long was it after you landed from Europe in 1903 after telling the story to Thaw about White that you were again in the Madison Square garden tower with Stanford White?"

"Some time," the witness replied. "A week?"

"Yes."

"As long as that—after you had declined an honorable offer of marriage because of this same man?"

The witness then explained that she had gone to the tower with a party and not alone.

Jerome went over in detail his former cross examination of the witness, and repeated much of it. The prosecutor stood squarely facing the witness with the record book held in both hands, constantly consulting it. Mrs. Thaw asked several times to see the book herself and feigned continually with Jerome, telling him once that he was giving a wrong impression by reading only part of the answer made last year. Jerome started to reply to the accusation, when Justice Dowling interrupted and addressing the witness said:

"Just answer the questions, please."

Jerome seemed somewhat tired and his attack toward the end of the morning session lacked the fire displayed yesterday.

DEATH OF MRS. KELLER

Died at Lamonte and Will Be Buried Wednesday Forenoon.

Mrs. Mollie Keller, wife of Virgil Keller, died this morning at 1:20 o'clock of a complication of diseases at her home in Lamonte. The funeral will be held from the Christian church Wednesday at 11 o'clock, and the burial will be in the Lamonte cemetery.

Mrs. Keller was a member of the Christian church and was loved and respected by her neighbors and friends. She had been confined to her bed most of the time for almost eighteen months.

She leaves her husband and two little sons, two brothers and one sister to mourn her demise.

THE \$5 WAS "N. G."

Passed at the Store of W. S. Scanland on Sunday.

An unknown passed a \$5 state of Georgia Confederate bill, now valueless, on the young son of W. S. Scanland, owner of the Candy Palace, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, and since has not been located.

The stranger entered the store while the boy was in charge and called for ten cents worth of tobacco. He tendered the bill in payment and was given \$4.90 in change, taking his departure immediately afterward.

PAINTED THE DROP CURTAIN

Dr. Loofbourrow is Quite an Artist With the Brush.

Rev. Christian Daniel is a very busy man today, preparing the stage for the entertainment at Sacred Heart hall tomorrow night. He is most ably assisted by the Rev. Fr. Idephone, O. S. B., of the Conception college, an artist whose work must be seen to be appreciated.

The stage will present a most

beautiful appearance and will add greatly to the play. Rev. Fr. Rudolph is also using the brush with telling effect.

Dr. D. J. Loofbourrow painted the drop curtain, representing the grand canal of Venice. He succeeded in changing the unsightly curtain into a work of art most pleasing to the eye. Everything is in readiness for the grand drama, and "Tony, the Convince," will be the attraction tomorrow night.

R. P. Barker, of the Dayton Cash Register Co., sojourning in Sedalia, will give several specialties during the presentation of the play.

BETRAYED BY A WOMAN

A CONDUCTOR ON THE CHICAGO, PEORIA & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

THEN TOOK HIS LIFE BY SHOOTING

Accused of Theft by a Woman Who Had Been His Housekeeper, and With Whom He Was in Love, Ended His Troubles.

WHO IS THIS NUDE MAN?

A Special Officer Should Be Detailed to Watch for Him.

No fewer than three times during that number of weeks a nude man has made his appearance in the 300 block on West Fourth street at night, coming from the rear between the houses No. 307 and No. 311.

On one occasion the wife and married daughter of a Third street business man were accosted by the stranger, and were the victims of a fright from which they have not yet fully recovered.

To the Democrat-Sentinel it seems as if Mayor Collins should detail a special officer to be on the lookout for the person complained of, who is without question not right mentally, and do all possible to protect from assault some mother or daughter who might be so unfortunate as to be passing when the crazed person made his appearance.

Mme. Bertha Kalich Arrived From Joplin This Afternoon.

Dr. H. W. Wood returned on the M. K. & T. this morning from Joplin, where he was present last night on the occasion of the opening of the new Shubert theater by Mme. Bertha Kalich, who presented "Marta of the Lowlands."

The same company arrived in Sedalia on Missouri Pacific train No. 8 at 4:25 o'clock this afternoon, and will present the same play at Wood's opera house tonight.

Mme. Kalich played to over \$6,000 at Joplin last night, the choice seats on the ground floor commanding \$10 each, and she responded to no fewer than twelve curtain calls. That a magnificent audience will greet her at Wood's tonight is assured, as the advance sales have been large.

The next attraction at Woods' will be the Italian Grand Opera company of 100 people which will be here Monday night, January 27th.

TALKING STRIKE AGAIN

UNITED MINERS OF AMERICA ARE NOW IN SESSION AT INDIANAPOLIS.

MR. JOHN MITCHELL IS TO RETIRE

Both Sides Are Preparing for War, It Is Claimed, and Significance of Preparations Is Not to Be Mistaken.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—A gigantic strike of coal miners, which would in two months exhaust the entire coal supply of the country and result in the greatest fuel famine ever known in the United States, is one of the possible results of the convention here of the United Mine Workers of America.

That the convention will be the most important in the history of the United Mine workers, not only to the miners and operators, but to the public at large, is certain. It will mark the retirement of John Mitchell, admitted the world's most influential labor leader, from the presidency of the organization, and this alone is sufficient to make the meeting a memorable one.

At this convention the question of renewing the interstate agreement will be taken up, and it is the possible failure of a settlement of this problem that may bring about the greatest tie-up of the coal industry ever known in the United States.

For many years the miners have been attempting to secure the adoption of a set of laws for all agreements between the mine workers and the operators to expire. By this means the union, when seeking increased pay or improved conditions, and failing to get the desired results, might be in a position to act as a unit and cut off the entire coal supply simultaneously all over the country, thus forcing the mine owners to meet their demands. With a universal agreement day the power of the United Mine workers would be added. The operators realize this and will fight any attempt to secure its adoption.

While both the miners and the operators declare that they desire peace, both sides are actively engaged in preparing for war, and the significance of these preparations is not to be mistaken.

John Mitchell's retirement at this time renders the situation all the more precarious. With his firm hand removed from the helm there may be breakers ahead for the mine workers. The candidates for the succession to Mitchell are W. B. Wilson, the present secretary-treasurer, and Thomas Lewis, the vice president.

While both are familiar with the workings of the organization and are able men, neither is likely to come up to the standard set by President Mitchell, who combined conservatism with fearlessness and ability in the management of the affairs of the organization. That the United Mine workers has a membership of nearly half a million and has become one of the strongest labor unions in the world is largely due to the efforts of John Mitchell, who built up the great army of underground toilers with only a weak and inefficient body of men as nucleus.

All over the country the miners are eagerly discussing the outcome of the convention. They have heeded the advice of John Mitchell and have been hoarding their money for the struggle. The treasury of the national organization is also reported to be in sound condition, and the officers of the various districts are also well supplied with cash.

The operators, too, have been preparing for trouble and have quietly perfected a strong organization. Railroad officials have been storing coal for months past, and will be well supplied when the test of strength between the miners and operators comes to a head.

Another vital matter of general public interest which will be fully considered in the convention is that of the terrible disasters that have recently occurred in the coal mines of the country, especially in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. The operators will probably receive a demand to adopt measures more effectively safeguarding the life and limb of the miners.

The last year has been one of many fatalities for the mine workers, nearly 1,000 men having lost their lives in the recent horrors at the Barr mine at Connellsville, Pa., the Consolidated mines at Monongah, W.

Va., and minor disasters at Belle Vernon, Pa., Yolando, Ala., and other places. In West Virginia alone nearly 500 mine workers were killed in mine disasters in 1907. Members of the United Mine workers declare that a large proportion of these fatalities could have been prevented if the mine owners had taken proper precautions to that end.

Taken Home on a Stretcher.

Mrs. Isaac Parks, of Blackwater, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Lewis, wife of a Missouri Pacific engineer, at 1101 East Ninth street, and who three weeks ago was taken seriously ill with stomach trouble, was taken home on a stretcher on Katy train No. 2 today. Her sons, C. L. and Edward Parks, accompanied her.

DIDN'T WANT TO CONVICT

ONE OF JURORS WHO SERVED IN THE JOHN R. WALSH CASE IN CHICAGO.

HE GIVES SOME INSIDE HISTORY

Said He Had Contemplated Suicide in Preference to Returning a Verdict of Guilty in the Trial Last Week.

Harvard, Ill., Jan. 21.—Elbert Palmer, the juror who stood out two days for the acquittal of John R. Walsh, the banker, contemplated suicide rather than return a verdict of guilty.

This fact was stated in an affidavit by C. J. Hendricks, a lawyer, who cordoned to the affidavit of the latter.

"I do not believe that Walsh was technically guilty," is the statement made by Palmer to the lawyer, according to the affidavit of the latter.

"I was tortured by sleeplessness, and had I known that I could have changed my mind when questioned by Judge Anderson I should have done so. I would have blown out my brains rather than present my verdict in court."

Palmer is at his farm, five miles outside of Harvard, a physical wreck. The affidavit made by Hendricks has been sent to the attorneys for Mr. Walsh.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION

Mrs. J. D. Bond Was the Hostess Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Bond very delightfully entertained twenty-five guests at her home, 1101 South Osage avenue, Monday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. A. M. Clark, of Tipton; Mrs. Fannie Prand, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mesdames F. V. and J. E. Clark, of this city.

Social converse, with music, assisted in passing away the hours, and from 2 until 5 o'clock all had a pleasant time. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, after which the guests returned home, voting the hostess an affable entertainer.

SANTA FE TRAIN DERAILED

Fortunately No One Was Killed—Engineer Badly Scalded.

Ottawa, Kas., Jan. 21.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 112, running between Emporia and Kansas City, was derailed at Quenemo early today, the entire train leaving the track. No one was killed, but Engineer Randolph, of Argentine, Kas., was badly scalded.

Five passengers were injured, none seriously.

Considering Dramshop License.

The county court of Vernon county, in session at Nevada, is this afternoon considering the amended petition of J. Rudert, a former Sedalia man, for the renewal of his dramshop license.

The original petition was rejected a few days ago, on the ground that it did not have a sufficient number of signers, and since then Mr. Rudert's place of business has been closed.

Admitted to Membership.

Dr. Charles B. Trader was admitted to membership in the Pettis County Medical society at the regular meeting held at the court house Monday night.

REOPEN, SAYS RIDGELY

KANSAS CITY COMMERCE BANK PREDICTION BY THE COMPTROLLER.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEST

Statement Was Given Out Upon Return of Mr. Ridgely to Washington—Important Developments Expected in Ten Days.

Washington, Jan. 21.—W. B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, predicted yesterday that the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City would be reorganized. The comptroller reached Washington yesterday, after a ten days' absence in the west.

While in St. Louis he conferred with the reorganization committee about the plans to re-open the bank. As a result of this conference Mr. Ridgely sent his brother, a former bank examiner and expert accountant, to Kansas City to assist George T. Cutts, the receiver, in putting the bank's affairs in such shape that the negotiations with the reorganization committee can proceed without unnecessary delay. The comptroller received a report regarding the bank's condition from his brother yesterday.

"I am very anxious to co-operate with the reorganization committee to the fullest extent," said Mr. Ridgely. "From what I learned while in St. Louis I should say that it is highly probable that the bank will be reorganized by strong interests. I have appreciated the fact that Kansas City needs such a financial institution and I have facilitated negotiations with the reorganization committee in every possible way. The officers are willing to assist in the reorganization plan, and I do not expect any difficulty in that direction."

Mr. Ridgely refused to say how far the negotiations had progressed or when they would probably be brought to a close. He also refused to discuss the details of the reorganization plan. He intimated, however, that the plans were in such shape that there might be important developments within the next ten days.

Since the Bank of Commerce closed its doors the comptroller has expressed the belief that it would resume. What he said yesterday clearly indicated that this belief had been strengthened by what he learned from the reorganization committee in St. Louis. It is probable that during the coming week representatives of the committee will be in Washington for a further conference.

TAKES PLACE OF Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Band of Personal Workers in Sedalia.

An organization known as the Young Men's Band of Personal Workers, to replace the old Y. M. C. A., has been organized in this city, with the following list of officers:

President—Bert Stanford.
Vice president—Will Dixon.
Secretary—Ord Woods.
Treasurer—D. B. Bulkley.

The society now comprises a membership of forty-two, but others desiring to join may do so at any date. The society has rented the room in the Hoffman building, formerly occupied by Dr. W. T. Thomas, which will be opened on February 1.

After that date the society will meet every Monday night. The place will be converted into a reading room for members of the organization.

SIX CONVERTS' LAST NIGHT

Revival Still in Progress at Rev. Caskey's Church.

Owing to other engagements, tonight may be the last night of the meeting at the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, and it is with profound regret that the members see the meetings, which have been fruitful of so much good, close.

There have been about fifty-five conversions since the meetings began, and many in the church have been greatly blessed.

Mr. Andrews has preached strong sermons, and many who have not yielded have been convicted of sin. The meetings have been well attended and have been blessed of God. Although many other engagements

are pressing Mr. Andrews, he still is willing to be directed by the Lord's will.

The meetings, however, may close tonight. Don't miss this last opportunity to receive a blessing.

Paid a \$500 Death Claim.

The beneficiary certificate for \$500 carried by Mrs. Flora A. Smith, a member of Queen City council No. 564, Knights and Ladies of Security, who died a few days ago, was paid yesterday by L. F. Ritchie, the supervisor of the order, to the husband, Alexander H. Smith.

Miss Porter Very Ill.

Miss Addie Porter, of Houstonia, well known in this city, is reported to be very ill at her home.

THEY ALL FAVOR BRYAN

MISSOURI DELEGATION THINK NEBRASKAN SHOULD BE PARTY NOMINEE.

NOT GO TO NEW YORK CONFERENCE

Congressman De Armond Says if Bryan Is Beaten for the Presidency It Must Be By Voters at the Polls.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Missouri democrats in congress are a unit in favoring the nomination of William J. Bryan for president and will not participate in any conferences designed to shape party policy to which Mr. Bryan is not invited. They have served this notice upon the democrats from other states.

The stand of the Missourians and Bryan's friends has become more positive since the announcement of the conference of New York "conservatives," intended to be held in New York next Thursday.

The Bryan men see in the action of the New York group of conservatives an anti-Bryan move, conceived in a spirit of bitter antagonism to the Nebraska.

The large majority of democrats here can not see the availability of any one but Bryan. They are talking now in a strain indicating that they will not change their opinion, even if Bryan personally announces a willingness to withdraw.

Commenting upon the coming New York meeting, Representative Champ Clark said yesterday:

"My judgment is that no meeting or series of meetings in New York or elsewhere, at this late day, can prevent Bryan's nomination. The action of the Missouri democratic convention of 1906 set a tide running in his favor which can not be checked."

Representative D. A. De Armond said:

"If they stifle Bryan they will have to do it at the polls."
Senator Stone said:

"From the standpoint of what they are trying to do, the proposed New York conference is a blunder, and I have no sympathy with what they are trying to do."

Similar expressions of opinion were given by practically all Missourians in Washington.

A like view is taken by a majority of the democratic senators and representatives from other states. Senator Culberson, of Texas, said he had not been invited to participate in the New York meeting and will not do so if invited.

Senator Culberson repudiates, with emphasis, the published suggestion that he will head the Texas and a group of other southern delegates at eastern anti-Bryan forces.

Important matters of party policy are to be discussed with Bryan at conferences here next week. But everything said and done here will be in a spirit of perfect friendliness to Bryan. His wishes will prevail.

AGED MINISTER MURDERED

His Dead Body, Minus Valuables, Found in Lonely Suburb.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—The dead body of Rev. John F. Kotstering, a retired Lutheran clergyman, aged 78 years, was found dead today, lying beside a pit in the clay mines at Cheltenham, a suburb of this city.

A bruise on the side of the head and the fact that his gold watch and fob-headed cane are missing gives rise to the theory that he was murdered and robbed.

"NO DISEASE IN KISSES"

BUT THE LITTLE HOUSE MOUSE IS A MENACE TO OUR GOOD HEALTH.

THE LATTER SCATTERS PNEUMONIA

Microbes Are Sent Broadcast Dr. Paller Says, and the Health of the Community Is Greatly Endangered.

New York, Jan. 21.—"Kisses are harmless, but beware of mice," says Dr. E. Paller, who has just completed a series of experiments regarding the spread of dangerous microbes, especially those that produce pneumonia.

"I do not believe that disease is at all likely to be spread by kisses," said the physician when seen. "Experiments prove to me that all bacteria from human beings must first pass through some other animal or organism before becoming dangerous to a human being. Microbes might pass from mouth to mouth a thousand times without being dangerous. But let them first pass through the body of some other animal and they will kill."

"I have been engaged in a series of experiments regarding the microbe which is now generally believed to produce pneumonia."

"My experiments have generally been with mice, and as a result of that I am convinced that the little house mouse, infesting almost every home, is the leading cause of pneumonia."

"I have found that sputum from a healthy man or woman will in three cases out of four kill a mouse inoculated with it. Following this my tests show that the body and blood of the dead mouse are full of microbes, which, in turn, will produce pneumonia in a healthy human being."

"It is hard to speak on this subject without becoming technical, but I can say that the microbe causing pneumonia is very polymorphous, and a similar microbe is found in the mouths of all healthy individuals. To acquire virulence I have found that these microbes must first pass through the body of a susceptible animal, and of all animals the mouse appears to be the most susceptible."

"As these microbes are found in the mouths of all individuals it would appear at first as if kissing were fraught with danger. If this were true, May and June, which are usually the months for the most love making and the greatest number of marriages, would record the greatest number of cases of pneumonia."

"On the contrary, we find pneumonia most prevalent in December, February and March. We do not find any evidence that pneumonia is usually prevalent in affectionate families, where much kissing is done, but we do find it prevalent among weak individuals."

"The young mouse wanders about the living rooms in the house looking for food. They easily get inoculated with human sputum, and its effect is deadly, as proved by my experiments. After their death their decomposing bodies spread virulent microbes, which may cause disease by either inhalation or inoculation."

"Rats are not particularly susceptible to the microbe, and where they may spread other diseases they do not spread pneumonia."

"Housekeepers must learn to regard a dead mouse as one of the most dangerous objects about a house."

RUSSELL CAMP MEETING

Banquet to Have Been Given Tonight Has Been Postponed.

Russell camp No. 2065, Modern Woodmen of America, balloted on eight applications, admitted two candidates by card and initiated the following at last night's meeting: Dall C. Rothwell, Herman Egdorf, Charles Harris and Arthur E. Baum.

The banquet to have been given tonight by District Deputy F. L. Lude-mann for the lodge members has been postponed until January 23 on account of the Royal Neighbors meeting in the hall this afternoon, which will deter the committee from arranging the hall.

"Jum" Jennings to Leave Town.

"Jum" Jennings was given fifty days in jail for vagrancy by Judge Gresham in police court today and given a stay to leave town. He was given until Saturday to "vamoose."

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THE COMING ROAD ELECTION.

The election to decide whether or not the six-mile road district shall be extended an additional six miles, making twelve miles in all, has been called for February 1.

The importance of this election to every resident of Pettis county can not be too strongly dwelt upon, nor can too much be said in favor of the proposition. The extent of any community's advancement is measured first by its churches and its schools and then by its roads. As civilization has advanced from the east to the west, gradually redeeming forests and wild prairies and converting them into fertile farms and orchards, leading even the vanguard of the restless army of pioneers, has ever been the preacher and the teacher, and following after, with magic touch completing the work of progress, has always been the road builder. From the Atlantic coast, where the Pilgrim fathers landed, a lonely but ambitious hand, their enterprise and energy has spread out into the west, and on every hand we see, throughout all the states lying between, that best evidence of sagacity and progress—good roads.

Missouri, the queen of the west, leads in production in diversity of crops, in mineral wealth, in cattle and in all those things that go to ward making a commonwealth great. Her farmers produce well, their preachers preach and teachers teach, but the state is ever to reach the height to which she rightfully and justly belongs, must come the road builder.

Pettis county has started well; let us see to it that the work so auspiciously begun continues until every farm shall have a high, dry, clean and solid thoroughfare to the outside world.

NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS.

Important amendments to the United States postal regulations went into effect January 1 and government inspectors are already at work on their enforcement.

One rule especially concerns newspaper subscribers. They must be genuine. Deadhead or padded publications are debarred from the pound rates accorded to regular an legitimate newspapers. More than that: The government insists on subscribers paying up. Publishers can not extend credit to daily subscribers for more than three months; to tri-weekly subscribers for more than six months, or to weekly subscribers for more than one year. Beyond these limitations they are not classed as subscribers, and papers addressed to them will not be accepted at the usual newspaper postage rates.

The government inspectors have access to the mailing list of all papers and when the subscription date indicates a credit beyond the limits prescribed in the department regulations that paper is excluded from the regular pound rate newspaper mail. It can only be sent by the addition of a 1-cent stamp, as in the case of a transient publication. Of course, this would make an almost prohibitory rate to subscribers, and would almost invariably make the delivery of the paper a day later than under the usual plan.

The idea of the postal department is that the voluntary cash subscriber to a regular publication is entitled to the best and cheapest mail service there is, and that the cost of delivering gratuitous advertising or intermittent publications should not in any way be borne by them.

A great deal of the postal deficit in recent years has been due to the fact that the government has allowed newspaper pound rates to fake publications put out for purely advertising purposes and having enormously swollen but illegitimate subscription lists.

Under the new regulations the voluntary, paid-in-advance subscriber has the right of way. That is what the newspaper publisher has thought for some time.

SETTLEMENT WORK.

Jacob R. Riis, the settlement worker and famous writer on social and economic subjects, recently has been quoted as saying that he is opposed to the endowment of settlement homes. The assertion is not exactly true and has been explained in a letter from Mr. Riis in answer to an inquiry from a friend. In the course of his letter he says:

"You are partly right. What I have said is this: That for my own settlement in New York I desired no endowment while I lived. I myself want the privilege, the right, to bring the message of the one half to the other half; to freshly and boldly show the duty of the one who has to the one who has not. With an assured endowment comes a kind of petrification I hate. However, this is a wholly individual view and in it I am very likely mistaken. I can see the force of the argument that my settlement is thus so bound up in my individuality that its very existence is in danger when I am gone. I shall not plead for or insist on my view. The real and chief point is to bring the two halves together and hold them until they are thoroughly acquainted and have found that one is not made up of tongs, nor the other of duds, but that they are good, square, well meaning Americans together. Then the rest will take care of itself."

The discoverers of America found themselves chin deep in a reservoir of rich natural resources, says Forestry and Irrigation, quoting from an exchange. Your grandfather was in it up to his shoulders, your father waded around waist deep in God's reserve of material mercy. You are standing in it knee deep. Your boy will find some of the rich, original mud on his shoe soles, and your grandson will be raking over the dump for some of the old, abandoned scraps of the gone-by golden age. It will be but about 500 years from the discovery of America to the final looting of her fat inheritance.

Nebraska Farm Meetings.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 21.—Hundreds of additional delegates arrived today to take part in the meetings of the allied agricultural associations now in progress at the state farm. The Nebraska Dairymen's association today commenced its twenty-third annual meeting and exhibition of butter and cheese.

Sessions were also held today by the State Board of Agriculture, the State Duroc-Jersey Breeders' association, the Nebraska Poultry association, the State Poland China Breeders' society and the State Horticultural society.

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Bishop pure fruit and sugar preserves, peaches, loganberries and strawberries; regular 50c jar; while they last, per jar, 35c

HICKS THE GROCER

A FIRE EATER RETIRES

Jas. K. Vardaman No Longer Governor of Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 21.—James K. Vardaman, Mississippi's fire eating governor, retired from public office today when Governor-elect Noel took the oath as chief executive of the state. A great military and civil demonstration marked the inauguration of Governor Noel, and immense crowds of people from all parts of Mississippi took part in the accompanying festivities.

It is expected that ex-Governor Vardaman will continue actively in politics, with the hope of some day achieving the senatorial toga, for which he was recently defeated by Congressman John Sharp Williams.

When you want the best, get De Witt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.



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CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS AT THE REGULAR SESSION LAST NIGHT.

CONSIDERING THE "GAS PROBLEM"

Further Time Granted for Repairing Streets—Want City Employees to Pay Their Debts—Cemetery Board Named.

The city council met in regular session at 8 o'clock last night. Mayor Collins called the meeting to order, Mr. Ilgenfritz, who is visiting in Colorado, being the only councilman absent.

Mr. Hugelman, of the gas and light committee, made a verbal report of the meeting at the council chambers Monday afternoon, when a committee of ten gas consumers, the gas and light committee and Mayor Collins met to discuss the gas proposition.

According to Mr. Hugelman, all of the ten committeemen "had a kick coming" about the gas.

Mr. Sullivan arose and asked if any suggestions had been made at the meeting. Mayor Collins replied that no suggestions had been made, but the committee endorsed the action of the city council and recommended that a thorough investigation of the gas company be continued.

According to Mr. Hugelman and Mr. C. H. Heynen, who attended the meeting, there are a number of gas consumers who, although their consumption of gas is the same as during previous months, are charged twice the sum paid in former months. Mr. Hugelman said that one man reported at the meeting that a resident of East Sedalia had been charged twice for one month's consumption of gas.

Mr. Sullivan moved that City Attorney McGruder investigate and see if it is possible to make the gas company comply with the city ordinances, and if it is not impossible, to take steps to that end. Mr. Hugelman seconded the motion.

Mr. DeJarnette said he thought the mayor and council were making good headway in compelling the company to comply with the ordinance and recommended that the committee appointed by the mayor be given more time to accomplish their purpose before the city attorney begins his work.

Mr. Sullivan's motion was put to a vote and defeated, Messrs Sullivan and Hugelman alone voting "yes."

Mr. Winner moved that the committee appointed by Mayor Collins be authorized to continue their work. Mr. Hatton stated that the motion was unnecessary, the only thing to do being to leave the matter in the committee's hands. His suggestion was accepted.

Mr. Sullivan moved that M. M. Stevenson be given the use of one-half of the first stall in the market house at a rental of \$40 per month, unless there is someone who desires to rent the whole stall at \$75. Mr. Andler objected. Mr. Hatton moved that the stall be rented to the best advantage. Mr. Crawford seconded the motion, which carried.

The matter of providing for grading Third street from Lamine to Hancock avenue, was left with Attorney McGruder to furnish a resolution covering the same.

Reports of the completion of the paving of Quincy avenue, from Third street to Broadway, was made and received. A report of the completion of the repairs on the West Fifth street paving was also made and received.

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Monthly reports of officers were made as usual.

Engineer Zoll's report of the completion of the repairs on the West Fifth street paving, held up from last meeting, was accepted.

A report of the completion of a district sewer in sewer district No. 38 was made and received.

Engineer Zoll submitted plans and specifications for paving East Fifth street, from Ohio to Hancock avenue. The plans were accepted.

Mr. Sullivan moved that proper steps be taken to open Boonville street, from Engineer to Mill streets. The motion carried.

An extension of 120 days' time to complete the repairs on Sixth street, from Lafayette to Grand avenue, was asked by the Brown Roofing company. The same people asked for an extension of 120 days' time to complete the work on Seventh street, from Lafayette to Ohio avenue. Both requests were granted. A delay in getting material, scarcity of laborers and inclement weather are the reasons assigned for applying for the extension of time.

Ordinances granting the extensions were read and passed.

An ordinance providing for sidewalks on Wagner avenue, from Fourth street south to the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets, was read and passed.

An ordinance compelling the Katy to place an arc light on Kentucky avenue, south of Seventeenth street, was read and passed.

An ordinance compelling the Missouri Pacific to install and maintain an arc light on Quincy avenue was read and passed.

An ordinance accepting the work of and levying a special tax to pay for paving Quincy avenue was read and passed.

An ordinance to pay for constructing a district sewer in sewer district No. 38 was read and passed.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Crawford asked to be excused. The request was granted.

An ordinance accepting the work of and levying a special tax to pay for repairing Fifth street, from Ohio to Grand avenue, was read and passed.

Engineer Zoll asked that Fourth street be washed, as he desires to remeasure the street. The request was granted.

A resolution to pave Fifth street, from Ohio to Hancock avenue, was adopted.

A resolution compelling all city employees and appointive officers to pay their bills was presented. Mr. Winner asked that it be modified so as to provide for cases of sickness and the like. The resolution was referred to Attorney McGruder to be modified.

A petition asking for a light at Fifth and Carr avenue was presented. Mr. Winner moved that the light be placed on Fourth and Carr avenue. The motion carried.

Mr. Winner moved that the matter of hack drivers soliciting business on the Missouri Pacific platform be referred to City Attorney McGruder, Marshal Boult, Supt. Alexander and the cab drivers, to be amicably adjusted.

The matter of painting and papering the council chamber was left to the building committee with power to act.

All properly audited bills were read and allowed.

Mayor Collins nominated the following as members of the City Cemetery association: Mrs. Sallie Potter Sneed, three years; Mrs. C. C. Evans, two years; Mrs. E. A. Wood, one year; G. K. Mackey, three years; Charles Hoffman, two years; W. M. Johns, two years, and J. N. Dalby, one year. The council confirmed the nominations.

At 11 p. m. council adjourned.

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Try for Oxford Honors.

Vermillion, S. D., Jan. 21.—In order to fill a vacancy in the South Dakota delegation at Oxford university, an examination for a Rhodes scholarship began today at the state university. Many ambitious South Dakota students are contesting for the honor.

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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To Re-Elect Wetmore.

Providence, R. I., Jan. *21.—Balloting for a United States senator began today in the Rhode Island legislature. There is little doubt that Senator George Peabody Wetmore will be re-elected, owing to the withdrawal of

Col. Samuel Colt from the race. The democrats are supporting R. H. I. Goddard, but as they are outnumbered two to one there is no possibility of his election.

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DICK LAW IS INEFFECTIVE

It Will Probably Have to Go Through Many Changes.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Dick militia law, which was originally designed to become effective today, will probably pass through many changes before it becomes acceptable to the military organizations of the national guard, made by inspectors of the war department, show that in a large number of states the requirements of the Dick act have not been complied with. Under the terms of the act, compliance is necessary to secure the annual federal appropriation for arms and equipment.

Senator Charles Dick, of Ohio, fathered the bill and embraced in it the ideas arising from a connection of many years with the militia of his home state. The reports received from inspectors state that changes will become necessary in nearly every state before the contemplated reforms can become fully effective. Some of the changes are of a radical nature and the state militia officials have objected strenuously.

Many military authorities declare

that it will be almost impossible to bring the militia of all the states up to the standard of the regular army. A few of the more populous eastern and central states will be able to accomplish this, although they have been forced to introduce many reforms in the organization of their militia. States with only a small militia organization have not the population or resources necessary to carrying out the order, and the requirements will have to be changed or their national guard abandoned.

THANKFUL PEOPLE.

They Are Found in Every Part of Sedalia.

Many citizens of Sedalia have good reason to be thankful for burdens lifted from aching backs, which they bore patiently for years. Scores tell about their experience publicly. Here's a case, of it:

J. G. Riley, of 114 East Fourth street, Sedalia, Mo., says: "For about five years I have been recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, and my testimony has been published occasionally. I got this remedy in 1901 from the Bard Drug Co. and the relief I found through using it was very noticeable. My occupation is hard on the back and it is only to be expected that I should suffer occasionally with backache. I have had it, since then, but Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to stop an attack. I have had no kidney or bladder trouble since I used them the first time. I have no hesitation in again recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to those who suffer from lame or aching backs."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

For Rent.

Two and three roof flats, unfurnished or furnished for light house-keeping, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50.—J. K. Kidd, 315 South Ohio street.

Shipments of Cattle.

E. L. Spurgeon yesterday shipped from Houston two cars of extra fat cattle, averaging 1465 pounds, of his own feeding, while William Binkley shipped two cars from Sweet Springs. The consignments were on the St. Louis-market today.

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IT CONTAINS 700,000 ACRES AND IS LOCATED IN THE LONE STAR STATE.

300 MILES OF BARBED WIRE FENCE

Mrs. Anna A. Dugan, of This City, Who Is Visiting at Corpus Christi, Writes Regarding That Section of Country.

Correspondence of Democrat-Sentinel.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Jan. 17.—Dear Little Missouri! Please pardon the diminutive part of the address; you are only small relatively, compared with your big sister, Texas, you are a mere infant as far as acreage goes.

Texas has several hundred more square miles than all the eastern and middle states combined, including Delaware and Maryland. When Gen. Sherman said we ought to go to war once more with Mexico and make her take Texas back again he certainly did not possess prophetic vision. No more did Gen. Sheridan when he remarked, "If I owned both places, I would sell Texas and live in Hades."

The largest ranch in the world is owned by Mrs. H. M. King, widow of Capt. Richard King, and it lies only forty miles distant from Corpus Christi. It is bounded by as many miles by the beautiful Corpus Christi bay and by a barbed wire fence for 300 miles. This ranch contains 700,000 acres. Just think of it! Over its pastures roam a hundred thousand head of cattle and three thousand fine brood mares.

The Hillingdon ranch near here, owned by Alfred Jiles, an Englishman, covers about thirteen thousand acres and grazing upon its fields are many hundreds of the best bred Poll Angus cattle.

There are other ranches not far away almost as large, one near the town of Alice, forty miles northeast, has not only a vast acreage, but one of the best hunting preserves in the United States.

"Corpus Christi is on a big boom now," said Mr. J. J. Copley, owner and proprietor of the Alta Vista hotel, and it is true, the buildings seem to be in process of erection everywhere, yet real estate is very high. Vacant lots in the business section are held at figures running from \$10,000 to twice that sum, according to location.

On Broadway they claim that there are a thousand dwelling houses in process of construction.

There are several good church buildings here, the best is the Presbyterian, which was donated by Mrs. King in memory of her husband. It cost \$30,000.

At this writing roses, lilies, violets and many of the tenderest annuals are in bloom, yet the air is often crisp and cool enough to make a fire necessary for comfort. Tropic and semi-tropic plants and shrubs thrive here, and there are now oranges, lemons and grape fruit ripe on the trees.

Gardens seem to be at their best, and vegetable vendors come to our doors with turnips, spinach, radishes, lettuce, cabbage, beets, cauliflower, peas and beans, fresh from the garden.

The soil is sandy and will grow almost anything. One of the drawbacks to improvement here is an inadequate water supply, another is lack of fuel, another is meager facilities for getting building material and other supplies here.

The only railroads are the Arkansas Pass branch, and the "Tex Mex," both almost primitive in their equipment and service, but with northern capital flowing steadily in, these drawbacks will soon be remedied.

There are no street cars, no sewers, the electric lights are as poor as they well could be and give any light at all, yet I fully believe that a great future awaits this little town of Corpus Christi and that its Rip Van Winkle sleep, which has lasted more than a century, is now broken forever, and that progress will continue steadily for many years to come.

Until I came here I was not aware that this is more of a summer than a winter resort. Mr. Hall, of the Bay Villa cottages, says every one of his buildings are rented for the summer in advance. There are several of these groups of two, three and four room cottages along the bay. Ring villa, owned by Mr. Mathers, on Chaparral street, is the first; then comes Bay View, then Delmar, then Bay villa. A lovely home built on the style of those pretty Cuban houses seen at the St. Louis exposition was built last year; it overlooks the bay and cost \$10,000.

There is a natatorium where hot salt baths may be had, and there is an artesian well of water exactly like that found at McAllister Springs, near

the center of town. Each group of cottages has its own pier, boats and bath houses, which are free to the cottagers of that particular group only, others are warned by conspicuous signs to "Keep off."

The bay loses none of its charm for me and the problem is how shall I ever manage to go away and leave it. To all friends in Sedalia, "A Happy New Year."—A. A. D.

MODEL LICENSE LEAGUE

IT IS TO OFFSET DEMANDS OF THE PROHIBITIONISTS IN KENTUCKY.

BE A UNIT IN DEFENSE OF THE TRADE

No Licenses Should Be Issued Under the Proportion of Less Than One to Every Five Hundred of Population.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—A model license law, to offset the demands of the prohibitionists, is urged by representative brewers, distillers and liquor dealers who assembled in Louisville today for the first national convention of the Model License league.

The deliberations of the liquor men will be continued tomorrow. It is hoped to start a public campaign in which the model license law will be offered as the solution of the problem of the regulation and control of the liquor traffic.

Prohibition has become a paramount issue in the south and is rapidly spreading throughout the country, and it is the hope of heading off this anti-saloon crusade that the Model License league has in view.

Liquor men state that intoxicants are used in as large quantities in "dry" territory as in "wet" states, but that the trade is carried on by the mail order whisky houses. It is expected that the proposed "model" law governing the sale of intoxicating spirits will be introduced in many state legislatures in the near future.

Col. Thomas M. Gilmore is the president of the league and the official evangelist of the new liquor law. He urges the importance of the wine, beer and whisky trades becoming a unit in the defense of the trade and taking the first stand for the elevation of the saloon, and the wiping out of the low dives and the cheap groceries, which are branded as a menace to the trade.

Some of the ideas embodied in the league's recommendations for a new law are: That all license now outstanding be continued unless cancelled by a majority of the voters; that the license should be transferable and that no license should be issued under the proportion of less than one to every 500 population.

Representatives are here from all the leading brewing companies of St. Louis, Milwaukee and other centers of the industry, and from a large number of the great distilling concerns of the country. In addition to speeches by the liquor men, addresses will be delivered by several prominent legislators and men of prominence in the public affairs of Kentucky and the country at large. Masters, coopers and coppersmiths and others indirectly interested in the liquor trade are also represented at the convention.

Pacific Coast Hardware Men.

Portland Ore., Jan. 21.—Following the meeting of the Oregon hardware

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is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable living, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the blessings. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. U. S. A. New York, N. Y. London, England.

Kansas Retail Merchants.

Topeka, Jan. 21.—With representative business men from all parts of the Sunflower state in attendance, the Kansas Retail Merchants' association opened its annual convention in Topeka today. Delegates to the meeting report that business during the last year has been better than usual and that the recent financial stringency has had little effect upon the retail trade in Kansas.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. This is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Company Has Four Cars.

"Coming Thro' the Rye," which plays at the Sedalia theater tonight, in two baggage cars, a coach and a sleeper, arrived here from Quincy, Ill., on Katy train No. 3 this morning.

Taken to the Reform School.

Sheriff Sprecher went to Boonville this morning to place John Wells in the state reform school for two years for assault and robbery.

COUNTY COURT DOINGS

Judges Named for the Six-Mile Road District Election.

The following judges of the election to be held February 1 to decide upon the extension of the Six-Mile road district were selected by the county court Monday afternoon:

Sedalia—J. C. Williams, Adolph Riecke and Bell Hutchison.

Prairie—C. D. Warren, John L. Whitel and Ben Payton.

Cedar—J. M. James, Henry Newland and A. Dow.

Flat Creek—J. A. Elliott, C. O. Green and Thomas Parberry.

Smithton—J. S. Stevens, W. I. McCord and Larry Ginter.

Bowling Green—W. S. Sneed, A. D. Lane and Z. T. McFarland.

Dresden—C. C. Gentry, M. A. Callis and D. W. Bouldin.

Court will meet again next Monday for the purpose of appointing judges for the local option election in the county on February 15, and which will include four polling places in Sedalia township outside of the city proper.

Many Influential People Adopt New Theory

Statements from Followers of Cooper Obtained Recently in Various Cities.

A number of statements from prominent people located in various cities where the widespread discussion over L. T. Cooper's new theory regarding the human stomach has recently waged give an idea of the intense interest the young man has aroused during the past year. The statements are as follows:

Mr. C. D. Mitchell, of 2412 Avenue C, Birmingham, Ala., has this to say with regard to his belief in Cooper's medicine: "I have been troubled with indigestion and stomach trouble for the past year. I had heartburn, bloating after eating, gas on stomach and bowels, palpitation of the heart, pain in the lower part of my back, and various other symptoms, and was a victim of much distress. I tried many remedies, but received little or no benefit from them. I was advised to try the Cooper preparations, and did so. In one week's time I was improved wonderfully—the first relief I had been able to obtain. Mr. Cooper's medicine does all he claims for it."

Mr. J. O. Spradling, of 705 South Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "I was troubled with indigestion for two years. It caused me a great deal of suffering and misery. I did not dare to eat meat at all, and everything I did eat seemed on my stomach. I tried various remedies, but found no relief. Three months ago I started

taking Cooper's New Discovery, and after using the contents of three bottles I was entirely cured. I can now eat and relish anything that my appetite craves. The New Discovery is truly a great stomach medicine."

Mr. Wm. Codier, of 408 Graves Street, Syracuse, N. Y., is very strong in his expression of belief in the new medicine, and has the following to say on the subject: "I have suffered from catarrh of the nose and throat for four years. It must have been communicated to my stomach, for all this time my stomach has given me a great deal of trouble, and caused me much pain and suffering. My stomach was often sour, and my food did not digest. I was bothered by a continual desire to spit, and there was a constant dropping of mucus into the throat."

"The first relief I have been able to obtain is from Cooper's New Discovery, which I have been taking for about a week. My catarrhal condition has been greatly improved, and my stomach is almost well. Mr. Cooper's medicine has benefited me more than anything I have ever used."

These statements are from reliable citizens in various communities who have tried these celebrated medicines. We sell them and will gladly explain their nature to any one interested.

—W. E. Bard.

25 doz. 4-in-hand Neckwear, choicest 50c and 75c lines; broken lots—
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Outfitters for Men and Women.

15 doz. stiff & soft bosom Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.50—your choice
65c Each



Our Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale

Is Saving Our Patrons Hundreds of Dollars—Every Suit and Overcoat in the House is Included in This Offer

Choice of our \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, now **9.75**
Choice of our \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, now **11.85**
Choice of our \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, now **14.50**
Choice of our \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, now **16.50**
Choice of our \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats, now **21.00**

We are making a Special Price reduction of 25% on all our Boys' Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.
The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 131 cars; corn, 21 cars; oats, 25 cars.
Wheat market—Hard wheat, 1/2c higher; soft wheat, 1/2c higher. No. 2 selling at 97¢99¢; No. 3 selling at 96¢98¢. Futures—May, 98¢; July, 91¢.
Corn market—One-fourth cent higher. No. 2 white, 53 1/4c; No. 2 yellow, 53 1/4c; No. 2 mixed, 53 1/4c. Futures—May, 51¢; July, 54¢.
Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 2 white, 50c.

Live Stock Quotations
The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 14,000; hogs, 30,000.
Cattle market—Slow.
Hog market—Steady.

It depends upon the pill you take. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known for constipation and sick headache. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Gave a Social Session.

Queen City council No. 564, Knights and Ladies of Security, gave an enjoyable social session Monday evening at the Royal Tribe of Joseph hall, when the following literary and musical program was rendered:

Kroencke's orchestra.
Piano solo—Mrs. W. H. Boult.
Violin solo—Genevieve Kroencke.
Violin solo—Leonard Kroencke.
Reading—Mrs. Boult.
Refreshments were served. Much amusement was derived from a fish pond, and all spent a delightful evening.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Suit for Divorce Filed.

Lillie Keeling, through Attorney Shortridge, filed suit in the Pettis county circuit court today for divorce from her husband, Harry Keeling, alleging desertion, non-support and that he contracted a venereal disease, with which he infected her.

They were married in Benton county on December 25, 1905, and lived together until January 10, 1908. She also asks for the custody of their infant children, aged fourteen and three months, respectively.

They Have a Bouncing Boy.

Earl Brummett, of the Sedalia Printing Co., and wife, residing at 318 West Johnson street, are the proud parents of a bouncing son, born at their home last night.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Bronchial Lozengers For

Scratchy Throats.

Throat irritations are quickly soothed by

WILCOX'S BRONCHIAL LOZENGERS

Not a strong, dopy cough drop, but a mild, yet efficient trochoc that dissolves in the mouth and furnishes bland substances which allay throat inflammations.

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are small, easily carried in the pocket and taken anywhere. So thin they may be held in the mouth without being noticed by others.

Put one on the tongue at bed time, you will not be troubled by scratchy throat during sleep. Price 10 cents.

DAN WILCOX, Druggist
104 West Main St.

SPENT A PLEASANT DAY

The Camp Branch Aid Society, With Mrs. Attaberry.

Mrs. Attaberry entertained the ladies of the Camp Branch Aid society on Wednesday, January 15. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, not to speak of the almost impassable roads, her guests continued to assemble till her spacious drawing room was filled to overflowing.

Mrs. Attaberry entertained as only one who is accustomed to entertaining can. When the noon hour arrived the dining room doors were thrown open and the guests invited to partake of the many good things with which the table was loaded—viands fit for the gods.

When all had feasted to their heart's content the guests were invited to the parlor, where sweet strains of music entertained all, rendered by Mesdames McNulty and Attaberry, Misses Zola and Mable Haight. As Old Sol sank low in the west we bade Mrs. Attaberry goodbye, wishing she might live many happy years in her beautiful new home.—A Guest.

Going Into Business Monday, Alderman F. F. Hugelman has rent.

Stokers Way Down

In the boiler-room of the steamship shovel in the coal night and day that gives her power to make a record. The best coal gives the best power.

That is why

Scott's Emulsion

produces flesh when other things fail. It contains more power. It is truly a body fuel. Many a man, woman and child have broken their records for weight by the pounds of flesh gained from SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is a powerful flesh-producer.

All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

ed his Arnold building, 212 South Lamine, and next Monday will open one of the most thoroughly equipped tailoring, dyeing and cleaning establishments in the city. Workmen are now engaged in fitting up the place, which will be ready for business on the date mentioned above. In the rear of the building will be erected a shed to be utilized for French dry cleaning business.

THE LOTUS CLUB DANCE

Was Held Last Night and Participants Had a Delightful Time.

The Lotus club gave another of their monthly dances last evening, and while it was not as elaborate as their Christmas ball, every one reported a delightful time.

The feature of the evening was the novelty of the grand march, which was led by the "stag" men with Harry Hawkins, Sedalia's Beau Brummel, acting as drum major.

The music was by Brandt's orchestra and refreshments of Nabisco wafers, lady fingers and punch were served by Daniels.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Barnett, E. E. Codding, M. B. Coleman, F. L. Farley, Larry Ginter, B. F. Hughes, J. M. Johannes, Horace Knight, Homer McElhaney, G. H. Scruton, C. I. Wilson, Misses Mildred Latimer, Mary Estill, Davis, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Stella Hurley, Lucile Hill, Nelle Hayman, Emerson Wood, Genevieve Waddell, Louise Alexander, Arline Phipps, Marguerite Sneed, Agnes Farley, Bess Doyle, Messrs. John Antes, Charles Brown, H. J. Burgess, Dr. A. J. Campbell, Floyd Cochran, Al G. Cordes, W. J. Easton, Damon McFay, R. M. Garrett, Harry H. Hawkins, Ed J. Hurley, Forest Imhoff, Harry Scott, Dr. W. S. Shirk, Pitkin Stanley, Dave Thomson, Joe Waddell.

Advice to Mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 35 cents, tea or tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Excelsior Springs Is Lively.

A letter received from Dr. W. N. Graham, now sojourning at Excelsior Springs, speaks in glowing terms of that health resort. All the hotels are crowded and there are more people there now than ever before in the history of the springs at this season of the year.

Many municipal improvements are being made, a city hall costing \$12,000 being one of them. New sewers are being laid in all parts of the city, and in fact everything possible is being done to make the resort attractive to those who come.

Dr. Graham's health is steadily improving.

BIG DANCE

Every Thursday and Saturday night, 9 to 12 p. m., at Sedalia Printing Co. hall; good time assured to all. Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies free.—Fred Williams and Ora Dowell, Managers.

Are Entertaining at Cards.

Mrs. S. G. Kelly and Mrs. C. C. Kelly are entertaining one hundred guests at cards at the home of the former, 900 West Fifth street, between the hours of 2:30 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

Fourteen Recruits in December. Recruiting Officer Henninger states that during December he had more enlistments at the local office than he ever had during a like term in this city. Fourteen recruits joined the army.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Will Take Up Claims.

Casper Hatton leaves this evening for Los Tanes, N. M., accompanied by a party of homeseekers, who will take up a land claim in the Los Tanes valley.

LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR SUITS AND OVERCOATS. 112 E. 3RD ST.

MISS BERTHA BARTON, PIANO TEACHING. 523 WEST SEVENTH ST.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the M. W. A. F. O. E. National Annuity and our friends for their assistance during our bereavement, in the loss of our loving husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Mary Kruse, Lulu Kruse.

Lost—Small black purse with money. Return to Democrat for liberal reward.

Dignity of Ownership.

"I saw a sign in a restaurant down at Gallion the other day," said a Cleveland man, "that struck me as an effective means of upholding the dignity of the establishment. The proprietor of the restaurant is a big man, weighing about 200 pounds and put up like a prize ox. His sign says: 'If You Want to Know Who Runs This Place Just Start Something.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What everybody says must be true. Then it is a fact that the "Pride of Perry" flour is the best.

AT THE THEATRES

SEDALIA THEATER.

"Coming Thro' the Rye."

What must be regarded as one of the very greatest amusement events of the season, will occur at the Sedalia theater tonight, when the famous musical comedy success, "Coming

Thro' the Rye," will be presented. It will be given by the great original company of 80 comedians, singers and dancers, headed by Mr. Frank Lalor, whose performance in this piece has placed him solidly in the front ranks of America's foremost comedians. "Coming Thro' the Rye" toured the United States last season and it made a record of success and

attendance everywhere which has never been equaled by any musical comedy. It is described as one of those vast productions which is not only characterized by an immense presenting company, but which is given with remarkable display of scenery and costumes and electrical effects which distinguish the elaborate



A BEVY OF BEAUTIES JUST "COMING THRO' THE RYE," SEDALIA THEATER TONIGHT.

ate productions which are prepared for the big Broadway theater in New York. "Coming Thro' the Rye" was written by George V. Hobart, a distinguished humorist and the music was composed by A. Baldwin Sloane, who has more successes of this sort to his credit than any writer of musical comedy scores who has come forward in this country in many years.

four walls of the theater. The original company and production in every detail will be seen here and theatergoers may confidently rely upon a performance of the very highest order of excellence.

WOOD' OPERA HOUSE.

Tonight, Bertha Kalich in "Marta of the Lowlands."

While the condition of the Spanish stage is most progressive and many of their plays have runs that in length vie with those of Broadway, as well as enjoying long years of future prosperity, still these same plays in America would be of no box office interest on account of their seriousness. It is the same in most European countries—the populace loves the classical; it is at once their education and their pleasure. And so a piece that wins popular approval instead of being consigned to the background after a season or two becomes a standard play, constantly acted even unto the third and fourth generation. And yet here is a curious anomaly. America is full of the class of people who in the old countries patronized the serious drama; yet in America you can't get these same people to attend anything but the frothiest kind of nonsense. And so American productions of Spanish plays have in the past been very few and far between, because in practically every instance the presentation was a pecuniary failure. "Marta of the Lowlands," in which Bertha Kalich comes to Wood's opera house tonight, enjoys the distinction of being the only Spanish play that has won the approbation of the critical as well as that of the community whose patronage means material success. And this is undoubtedly due to the fact that its appealing and thrilling story is true to human nature everywhere.



BERTHA KALICH

In "Marta of the Lowlands," at Wood's Opera House Tonight.

Entertained the "W. C. T. U."

Mrs. John L. Goldhard her daughter, Miss Lynn, assisted by Mrs. Er-

nest Gillespie and Miss Dru Kelly, entertained the W. C. T. U. most delightfully at Mrs. Gold's home, 203 East Seventh street, this afternoon. After the regular routine business there was music, and ices and cake were served.

To Hold an Open Session.

The students of Central Business college will hold an open session at the college auditorium Thursday, W. E. BARD DRUG CO., Druggists.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure blood, Head Breach, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

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BOTH 'PHONES 126

traveling salesman, is here on business.

Sam Fletcher was a business visitor at Blackwater and Boonville today.

"Billy" Walsh returned at noon today from a business visit in Kansas City.

Shirley Dempsey returned last night from a business visit at St. Louis.

June Harris was among the south bound passengers on Katy train No. 2 today.

County Clerk M. L. Imhoff is slowly improving from a severe case of la grippe.

Miss Grace Gresham left today for Kansas City for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Quigley came up from Tipton this afternoon to visit Mrs. Hannah Lovitt.

Mrs. Harry Jakeman went to Cole Camp yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Schwald.

Floyd Pope and J. H. Hausman, electricians, made a business visit at Houstonia yesterday.

J. H. Lincoln went to Warrensburg this morning to attend the funeral of A. B. Brinton.

George Sutter, jeweler at C. H. Bard's store, left this morning for Lawrence, Kas., to visit.

Herman Loos, who was run down by a street car yesterday, is able to be up and around today.

Mrs. Berry Byard returned home to Kansas City this afternoon, after visiting her parents here.

Mrs. T. M. Nicholson, of Fayette, will arrive here tomorrow to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Miller.

Will Cloney came in from Muskegon this morning for a visit, and will return there tomorrow night.

Mrs. John D. Murphy, of Paul, went to Nevada this morning to visit her niece, Mrs. J. B. Rudert.

Mrs. Samuel Otis' condition is slightly improved this afternoon, but as yet she is not able to sit up in bed.

Mrs. Oscar Piotrowski returned to her home in Fort Scott, Kan., this morning, after visiting her brother, Adolph Meier.

Mrs. R. W. McCormick and Mrs. R. F. Cain returned to their homes at Carthage today, after visiting relatives in this city.

Postmaster C. M. James, of Higginsville, visited here today with Postmaster Coddling and returned to his home this afternoon.

Henry D. Elliott, of Eureka Springs, Kan., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Elliott, who is ill, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Charlotte O'Brien, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her brother, E. M. O'Brien, left yesterday afternoon for Kearney, Mo., to visit.

Mrs. Della Steele Taylor, who has been visiting her parents, left this morning for an extended visit at Havana, Cuba, with Mrs. Rufus Longan.

A. T. Thornton, of Boise, Idaho, who has been visiting the family of J. A. Baker, left this morning for a visit at Lamonte, after which he will return home.

Al Baumgartner left this morning for New Mexico to take up a land claim. Messrs. Hatton and Master, who are to join him in Kansas City on the trip, left this afternoon.

Miss Nadine Eller, of Speed, Cooper county, is visiting the family of her uncle, J. D. Moore, on West Third street, as are also Mrs. M. A. Monk and Mrs. M. E. Donnelly, of Tipton.

Miss Lillian Brinton went to Warrensburg this morning to attend the funeral of her father, who died there yesterday. Rev. A. A. Boyd who is to conduct the services, went there on the same train.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood, makes new flesh, and healthy men, women and children. Nothing can take its place; no remedy has done so much good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Notice.

Will the person who took the hat with initials "J. H. R." in it return it to LeGrande hotel.

New Man Is "On Deck."

W. P. Harp, a gentleman of pleasing personality and a hustling salesman, representing the Cudahy Packing Co., who succeeds G. N. Arnold in this territory, has arrived here and entered upon his work. He and Mr. Arnold returned this morning from a business visit at Lexington.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

Odd Fellows to Entertain.

The Odd Fellows will give an entertainment at their lodge hall to-night. Among those taking part in the program will be E. J. Beyeler, the tragedian.

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For Women & Children at Prices That Make Possession Easy

Women's All Crow Black Cotton Fleece Hosiery; our 25c leader; all sizes—small, medium and large—pair..... **18c**

Women's and children's Crow Black Reinforced Hosiery; our special at 15c a pair; reduced to..... **11c**

Big reductions on other lots; space does not permit of mention.

See yesterday's paper for large advertisement of big specials—or better still, come to the store and look for the sale cards, with the reductions upon the merchandise itself.

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FOOD AND BEDS IN CHURCH

Soup, Biscuits and a Place to Sleep in Connection With Revival.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A model "poor man's church," with plenty of soup, biscuits, religion, and possibly beds, is to be a branch of the great revival now in progress in 207 Protestant churches under the auspices of the evangelical movement.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued today to Joseph Wardein, of Hubbell, Thayer county, Neb., and Maytie S. Clark, of Windsor.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Disturbed the Peace. Charles Abbott was given fifteen days in jail by Judge Clark today for disturbing the peace.

USE BIG G FOR UNNATURAL discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

What Will People Say?

Many people, even in our more enlightened America, are willing to sacrifice themselves and their children to the prejudice of "what people say." The foolish prejudice against the use of glasses by children with defective eyes often results in the greatest suffering—sometimes permanent disability of one who might otherwise become a power in the world. The best is none too good, if you value your eyesight. Fitting glasses is our specialty, not a side line.

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YOU HAVE PAID FOR YOUR PROPERTY

But you haven't got a deed. Why? Because you have paid it in rents. See James Story at once and arrange matters.

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Real Estate and Loans.

\$10.00 Gas and Electric Portals

In the Only China Store's south window, will be marked down 50c a day WILL BE \$9.00 TOMORROW.

Sid Condict

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WAS DESPERATE FIGHTER

COURAGE AND DARING OF COL. JAMES BOWIE, OF TEXAS.

HIS DEATH IN THE FAMOUS ALAMO

Dramatic End of This Brave, Generous and Determined Spirit—The Way the Fearless Fighter Once Protected Preacher.

One fine summer morning in 1833—the year that Santa Anna seized the presidency of the new republic of Mexico—a small party of horsemen crossed the Sabine river about sixty miles from its mouth, and entered Texas territory, says an exchange.

Most of them were clad in buckskin and armed with rifle, pistol and knife—a rough, determined looking crowd, with two notable exceptions, one clean shaven, dark-skinned, with a bright, restless eye that scanned the woods constantly, as if in search of an enemy; and the other a small, mild-mannered man whose general appearance betokened the preacher. These two were riding in front, talking earnestly of the convention that had just been held at San Felipe de Austin, and of the possibility that Texas might some day become an independent state. Suddenly some one in the party behind them started a song, with the memorable chorus:

"When other states reject us
This is the one that always takes us."

From that jingling rhyme some derive the name "Texas." Certain it is that this great land took in and sheltered many a fugitive "who left his country for his country's good."

That prince of pirates, Lafitte, had sailed away from Galveston ten years before, and his thousand freebooters were scattered to the four winds, but crowds of adventurers from all parts of the world were pouring in, with many of the better class, to swell the tide of Texas' immigration.

The little band jogged on and finally reached the municipality of San Augustine, then a mere collection of rude log huts, with one or two adobe structures built by Spanish missionaries. Here the preacher posted a notice that the Rev. Henry Stephenson, of the Methodist denomination would hold a meeting in the evening. At the hour named the house was crowded to overflowing with rough, desperate men, all armed and ready for any fun or fray that might arise on such an occasion. The minister gave out a hymn and it was sung with spirit. Then came the text, but not another word would the crowd hear. They hooted and yelled shot off their pistols, crowed and brayed in derision. The tumult was deafening. The quiet little preacher stood his ground bravely, though in his heart wishing he were well out of it. With difficulty his traveling companion forced his way to the front, still carrying his rifle and a huge knife in his belt. The wild cheer that broke from the crowd sounded in the ears of the preacher, now thoroughly alarmed, like the howls of a pack of wolves or Indians hungry for scalps. But instead of jumping upon him this strange man, with restless eyes flashing and long black hair streaming over his shoulders, jumped on a bench, and, throwing his hat to the ground, shouted in a stentorian voice:

"Men, this man has come to preach to you! You need preaching to, and I'll be blanked if he shan't preach to you! The next man who disturbs him shall fight me! My name is Jim Bowie!"

The effect was magical. With quiet, respectful attention the rough audience listened to the sermon, joined heartily in the closing hymn, and not a few men came up to shake hands with the little man and apologize for the rough reception they had given him. A month later at the first camp meeting ever held in Texas some of them became members of the church, and in 1838 the corner stone of the first Protestant house of worship in the republic was laid in San Augustine.

The man whose timely aid proved so effective was Colonel James Bowie, and the knife in his belt was the noted "bowie knife," given to him by his brother, Rezin P. Bowie. It was made of a large file, strong, of admirable temper, and gave its name to a family of terrible weapons, not yet extinct.

Crockett met Bowie for the first time in the Alamo, and he writes in his journal: "While we were conversing Colonel Bowie had occasion to draw his famous knife, and I wish I may be shot if the bare sight of it wasn't enough to give a man of a squeamish stomach the colic. He saw I was admiring it, and said he: 'Colonel, you might tickle a fellow's ribs a long time with this before you'd make him laugh.'"

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THOUSANDS SEEK WORK

Parade Street and Appeal to Officials for Employment.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.—About 3,000 unemployed men marched to the mayor's office yesterday afternoon to ask for work.

Most of them are lumbermen, driven to the city by the closing down of mills and camps.

In Connecticut Also.

New Britain, Conn., Jan. 21.—Over 1,000 unemployed foreigners paraded through the streets of this city yesterday, the leader carrying a banner bearing the inscription, "Parade of Hungry People Looking for Work."

The less you say, the longer people remember what you said. The "Pride of Perry" is the best flour male.

Still Confined to His Home.

Tom Kaler, driver for fire company No. 2, who several weeks ago was quite painfully burned in a fire, is still confined to his home. He is complaining of trouble with his eyes.

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Ladies' Souvenir Matinee every Tuesday and Friday. Your Night Friday.

Week of Sunday, Jan. 19: A Overture, Orchestra, "Midnight Flyer." (E. T. P.)

B Harry La Salle—Kings Clubs.

C Illustrated Song, "Outside the Cafe"—Miss Clutte.

D Stanton and Sanberg, Extra Late of New York Runaways Co.

E Uniqueodrome—(a) Amateur Paper; (b) College Chums. This Theater Especially Caters to Ladies and Children.

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CHAS. VAN ANTWERP, Pres. B. F. HUGHES, Sec'y. and Treas.

THE LODGES

Ben Hur "Shadow Social."

The Tribe of Ben Hur will hold a "shadow social" in the hall tomorrow night after the regular business meeting. Members are cordially invited.

W. E. GRIMM, Chief. GEO. ANAMOSA, Scribe.

Miss Okey Very Ill.

Miss Ethel Okey, of Salina, Kas., a niece of Emil and George Bichsel, the jewelers, who is attending an art school in Chicago, is reported to be seriously ill with la grippe at the home of her aunt. Her mother was telegraphed for, and left Salina last night for her daughter's bedside.

Rich Williams. Omer Williams.

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| 1 span driving horses, 5 year old. | 1 Limestone Artist horse, 4 years old. |
| 1 extra heavy pair black work horses, 7 years old. | 20 head shoats. |
| 1 bay brood mare, 16 hands high, 6 years old. | 1 brood sow. |
| 1 brown mare, 16 hands high, 7 years old. | 3 pigs. |
| 1 Limestone Artist, 15½ hands high, 4 years old. | 2 farm wagons, good as new. |
| 1 walking mare, 15½ hands high, 5 years old. | 2 buggies. |
| 1 brown driving mare, city broke, 5 years old. | 4 sets buggy harness, good as new. |
| 1 extra good work mule, 16 hands high, 5 years old. | 3 sets single harness. |
| 1 coach colt. | 3 sets wagon harness. |
| 1 saddle colt. | 1 smoothing harrow. |
| 1 trotting colt. | 1 Hoosier wheat drill. |
| 1 family pony. | 1 walking cultivator. |
| 1 extra good 2-year-old saddle filly. | 1 riding cultivator. |
| | 1 two-row cultivator. |
| | 2 wood frames. |
| | 8 tons baled timothy hay. |
| | 1 Admiral hay press. |
| | Household and kitchen furniture too numerous to mention. |

TERMS—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over ten dollars, six months' time without interest. 3 per cent discount will be given for cash. SALE BEGINS AT 10 O'CLOCK. DINNER SERVED ON GROUND.

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Fight It Off!



This is the very season in which serious lung troubles attack thousands of people, coming in the wake of neglected colds, when the system is too run down to withstand the ravages of disease. Right now some fatal pulmonary affection may be securing a stealthy hold upon your weakened lungs, if you are carelessly neglecting to cure your cold. Stop it now, with

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This is the remedy that four generations have relied on to cure colds and ward off lung troubles. This standard remedy has been recognized, genuine cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, and other similar ailments. Jayne's Expectorant was fighting and conquering disease fifty years before other so-called "cures" now on the market were even thought of.

Get a bottle today
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Jayne's Expectorant is the best remedy for colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all other lung troubles. It is a household remedy for all ages.

PEDDLER SHOTS GIRLS

WAS MADLY IN LOVE WITH ONE OF TWO SISTERS NEAR BETHANY, MO.

JOHN STIES THEN ENDED OWN LIFE

Was Violently Enraged Because the Sisters Would Not Accompany Him to Divine Services on Sabbath Evening.

Bethany, Mo., Jan. 31.—Enraged because they refused to accompany him to church, John Sties, an Assyrian peddler, shot Bessie Small and her sister, Helen, at their home, north of Bethany, Sunday night.

Believing he had killed them, Sties went into a bedroom, cut his throat with a pocketknife and then sent a bullet through his brain.

Sties was infatuated with Bessie Small, 17 years old, and when he asked her and her sister to accompany him to church, they laughed at him and began to joke him.

He grabbed Bessie around the waist, pressed his revolver to her head and fired just as she, in her efforts to break from his hold, turned her head. The bullet struck her in the temple, tearing out her right eye.

As she fell to the floor, Sties turned the weapon on Helen, 21 years old, shooting her twice, once in each arm. The physicians say both girls will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

Sties was 25 years old, and had been in America about three years.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

If Old Sores were due to outside influences, or if the cause was confined strictly to the diseased flesh around the ulcer, their external treatment and simple cleanliness would cure them. But the trouble is in the blood, which has become unhealthy and diseased, and keeps the sore open by continually discharging into it the impurities and poisons with which the circulation is filled. This poisonous condition of the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble; the effect of a long spell of sickness, or because the natural refuse of the body, which should pass off through the proper avenues, has been left in the system and absorbed into the blood. Again, the cause may be hereditary; but it does not matter how the poison becomes entrenched in the blood, the fact that the sore will not heal is evidence of a deep underlying cause. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., may cause the place to scab over temporarily, but the blood is not made any purer by such treatment, and soon the old inflammation and discharge will return and the sore be as bad or worse than before. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, cleanses and purifies the blood, and makes a permanent cure. S. S. S. enriches and freshens the circulation so that instead of discharging unhealthy matter into the place, it carries rich, tissue-building, flesh-healing blood to the diseased parts and in every way assists in a natural cure of the sore. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

THE SEQUEL TO A THEFT

A TEXAS CONDUCTOR ADMITS STEALING GOODS FROM HIS TRAINS.

DETECTIVE'S WIFE WAS WOUNDED

Tragedy Followed When Officer Called at the Home of the Accused to Search for the Stolen Articles.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 21.—Chief of Detectives Al Ray yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Tom Woods, a freight conductor on the Rock Island road, charging him with burglary of a freight car and assault with intent to murder.

This is the latest development in an incident late Sunday night, when three shots were fired at the conductor's home, resulting in the dangerous if not fatal wounding of Mrs. A. H. Reed, wife of a Pinkerton detective, here trying to identify and recover goods stolen from a Rock Island freight car. Following the shooting Woods escaped. Mrs. Reed is reported resting well. Her right side, shoulder and neck are filled with small shot.

Chief Ray has been working on the theft case for several days. The Rock Island system has been missing valuable freight for a long time. Saturday he thought he had strong enough evidence to warrant him in confronting Woods and searching his house.

During the night, in company with Reed, the detectives went to the Woods home, and after several hours' sweating he gave up a quantity of silks and laces valued at over \$300.

It was arranged that the detective should return to the house about 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Reed had no appointment at the house, but knowing of Ray's arrangement and being interested, walked out that way with his wife.

When they got to the house Reed stepped up to the door to ask if Ray had arrived. A woman opened the door. "As she did so," says Reed, "a voice behind her said: 'Stand aside, dear.' She did so, and as she moved I saw the occupant of the house raise a double barreled shotgun to his shoulder.

"I had just time to drop to my knees when the man fired. The shot went over my head. My wife, who was standing near me, tried to pull me away and got between me and the man with the gun. As she did so another shot was fired, but this missed us both, just how I am unable to say, unless the man doing the shooting was drunk. We were right in front of him at the time, and I was struggling to get free from my wife. At the second shot we both started to run. Then the third shot was fired and my wife fell."

INAUGURATE GOV. FORT

Luncheon and Public Reception Followed Inaugural.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 21.—Without elaborate display and in a manner characterized by extreme simplicity, John Franklin Fort was today inaugurated as governor of New Jersey. The governor-elect was escorted to the hall by the joint committee, both branches of the legislature having previously assembled and been called to order at the Taylor opera house, the scene of the ceremony.

After a prayer the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice W. S. Gummere. Edward C. Stokes, the retiring governor, then delivered the great seal of New Jersey to his successor, after which Governor Fort delivered his inaugural address. A luncheon and public reception followed the inaugural.

TELEPHONE MEN MEET

International Independent Association in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—What promises to be the most important convention in the history of the industry in the United States and Canada was opened here today by the International Independent Telephone association. Hundreds of delegates are here, attracted not only by the importance of the meeting, but by the opportunity to inspect the great electrical exposition now being held in the Coliseum. President Theodore Gary, a prominent Missouri telephone man, is presiding at the convention. Other members of the executive committee of the association include W. B. Woodbury, of Detroit; O. C. Spider, of Kansas City; James B. Hoge, of Cleveland; N. Bandy, of Des Moines; and Walter Doolittle, of Lafayette, Ind. One of the most important matters

before the convention is the formulation of a new declaration of independence by the independents, this action being considered advisable by reason of the advances recently made by the Bell Telephone company, which has been seeking to establish a "community of interest" with its new rivals in many sections of the country.

All of the important independent manufacturers of telephones and accessories in the country have elaborate displays of their products and will seek to take advantage of the great expansion in independent telephone construction expected during the coming year. It is stated that over 3,000,000 independent instruments are now in use in this country.

THE REFUGE FOR BIRDS

WARDENS ARE NEEDED ON THE PACIFIC COAST TO PROTECT THEM.

AUDUBON WORKERS ASK FOR AID

Plague Must Follow the Hovec of the Peacher—Five Thousand Additional Members Are Required for Work.

New York, Jan. 21.—For want of wardens along the hundred miles of Pacific coast, recently reserved as a bird refuge, millions of water fowl may suffer death to themselves and their young at the nesting season, it was declared here today. With thousands of acres of such breeding havens, which they have previously obtained and must patrol with hardy and expert men, the National Association of Audubon Societies finds itself today unable to extend its bird guard over the newly acquired stretch of inaccessible sea coast. Unless funds are forthcoming for this economic movement, officers of the association declared today, American bird life would again suffer such ravages as are admittedly bringing its valuable sea bird species close to the point of extinction.

Both men and boats of the staunchest sort are required for the perilous work of patrolling the reefs and rocks of the nesting birds in all winds and weather. Some seven thousand dollars were devoted by the Audubon workers last year to providing this protection against poachers for the defenseless birds on their breeding grounds. To extend this service to the new refuges which the government has just ceded, several thousands of dollars more will be required. Beyond paying the wardens a dollar a month for the purpose of their nominal cost of the federal authorities have left the entire burden of maintaining this little army of birds upon the National Association of Audubon Societies.

Just what New York city would soon become without its street cleaning department, ornithologists asserted here today, the entire seaboard regions of America will soon be, if the water fowl are allowed to approach extinction much longer. As scavengers, the sea birds are the only agents that stand between the people of this country and pestilence, they declare. Once the birds become so few as to allow the coast refuse to accumulate, the entire country will



A LITTLE REFLECTION

And careful inspection of the garments we send home after cleaning them will prove to any observer the wisdom of sending work of this character here. We'll call for and deliver if you say so. Q. C. 'phone 316 brings us.

SEDALIA STEAM DYE WORKS, 219 South Lamine St.

Cashiers' Checks

Are no better than gold or greenbacks, but all are good for any Piano or Organ at 516 East Fourth street. W. M. SHARP,

Factory Representative for D. H. Baldwin & Co. Grand Prize, Paris, 1900. Grand Prize, St. Louis, 1904. BALDWIN, ELLINGTON, HAMILTON, HOWARD and VALLEY GEM PIANOS. HAMILTON and MONARCH ORGANS.

Takoma Biscuit

Better Than What Used to be the Best Even the Box is Better

Takoma Biscuits are made by an exclusive method of baking so as to retain all the nutriment of wheat, much of which by any other method would find its way up the chimney. U. S. Food Experts say the perfect soda cracker is the only form of cooked wheat food in which it is possible to retain all the nutriment of wheat. Takoma Biscuit is the only biscuit which dare claim to be the only perfect soda cracker—Thus Selection of material and— Exclusive method of baking—make Takoma Biscuit better than what used to be the best.

When you have tried a dozen packages of Takoma Biscuit, and found them uniformly fresh—crisp and flaky—you will better appreciate the Triple Protection Package—which keeps in the flavor and all the "cracker" quality by keeping out all air, dust and moisture. Then you'll say, "Sure enough—'Even the box is better'—"

Two sizes, 5 and 10 cents.

LOOSE WILES KANSAS CITY U. S. A.

stand in grave danger of being swept by plague.

Only the annual five-dollar bills of less than a thousand members of the National Association of Audubon Societies today support the extensive work of this body, of which the economic movement to preserve the nation's sea fowl is only a small part. With these and the limited endowment at their command the workers of the association are today unable to carry out adequately the work of preserving the sea fowl, which has become national in scope. Unless several thousand persons, representing every section of the country, enroll with these Audubon workers this year in the economic campaigns which demand their support must be left undone.

"The nation's sea fowl must be preserved now or never," said William Dutcher, president of the association, at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, today. "To carry out this great economic work in time we must have the moral as well as financial support of at least 5,000 members. I feel sure we are going to find as many and more thinking persons in this country who will consider it a patriotic privilege to enroll in a movement so essential to the health, wealth and general well being of the entire country, entirely aside from sentimental and aesthetic motives."

LOST HAIR RESTORED

Or money refunded (womans only). Superfluous hairs and other blemishes permanently removed. Corns, ingrown nails, etc., treated. Shampooing and massage. Switches and other hair goods. L. C. Snell, dermatologist, 122 West Third street.

No "Hoodoo" for Him.

Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hamilton, celebrated his thirteenth birthday anniversary Monday, and to assure him that there was no "hoodoo" connected with the number "13" his parents presented him with a beautiful gold watch.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Raffled a Gold Watch.

The late Frank Kruse held the chance that won the gold watch raffled by Charles Cheneweth at Blattman & Rowe's restaurant Monday night.

A Well Known Fact.

That no skin disease, whether from internal or external origin, can long withstand the two powerful germicides, ZEMO and ZEMOTONE; they destroy the germ that causes the disease; they always cure. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis. All Druggists sell it. Sold by Dan Wilcox.

To Improve Indiana Waterways.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—With the object in view of improving the rivers and waterways of the state, delegations from all the cities and towns interested met today in the Board of Trade building for the pur-

pose of forming a state branch of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

The organization will be completed tomorrow and plans agreed upon for inaugurating a concerted campaign for waterway improvements. The new body will see that the claims of Indiana for a proportionate share of whatever appropriations may be made by congress for the improvement of rivers will be properly presented and pushed.

KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion is the result of a scientific combination of natural digestants with vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. Take KODOL today. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

For Rent.

Two and three room flats, unfurnished or furnished for light house-keeping. \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50.—J. K. Kidd, 315 South Ohio street.

"Approving," Not "Opposing."

In Monday's issue of this paper, in referring to the resignation of the Rev. J. M. Rudy as pastor of the First Christian church, it was stated that resolutions were adopted "opposing the pastor's work," when it should have been "approving the pastor's work."

The Man With Dandruff.

Can now be cured. He should buy a bottle of Zemo today. Zemo destroys the germ that causes the disease. Its use stops itching instantly, prevents falling hair and leaves the scalp in a clean healthy condition. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

Hot pancakes are all right, but hot biscuits made of the "Pride of Perry" flour are better.

Menefee's Elective Lump Coal

Is Clean, Well Screened and Free From Slate. 2,000 Pounds of Satisfaction in Every Ton.

We Have on Hand a \$10,000 Stock of

GROCER E

In order to raise money, we are making prices on case lots and quantities to merchants and customers at less than the wholesale cost For Cash.

20 lbs. best granulated sugar.....	\$1.00
10 lbs. best lard.....	\$1.00
White Ribbon or A No. 1 Otterville flour, per cwt.....	\$2.35
Good hard wheat flour, per cwt.....	\$2.25
Very best hard wheat flour, per cwt.....	\$2.75
1/2 bushel fresh ground meal.....	30c
4 cans corn.....	9c
Fresh salt meat, per lb.....	9c
6 lbs best navy beans.....	25c
4 cans corn.....	25c
Fresh salt meat, per lb.....	10c
Tomatoes, per can.....	10c
Best peas, per can.....	10c
Searchlight matches, per box.....	3c
7 bars Diamond C soap.....	25c
3 lbs. prunes.....	25c
Best coal oil, per gal.....	10c
Best northern potatoes, per bu.....	80c
Ground corn, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....	\$1.05
Bran, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....	\$1.10
Shipstuf, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....	\$1.20
Corn, per bu.....	55c
Prairie hay, per bale.....	40c
Timothy hay, per bale.....	50c
Straw, per bale.....	25c
Faded wood, per cord.....	\$5.50
Cord wood, per cord.....	\$4.75
We have on hand Arkansas Lump and Nut, Kansas Lump and Nut and Illinois Lump and Nut coal and all grades of hard and soft coal. Prices right.	

ELECTIVE LUMP COAL 2-TON LOTS, \$3.75 PER TON.

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It's Just Like Finding Money to Pick Up
Bargains in

The White Sale

And the January Sacrifice Sale
of All Winter Goods

A Few of the Many Bargains to Be Found Here:

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| 17c for 25c muslin corset covers, with lace insertion. | 19c for 25c corset cover embroidery. |
| 49c for 75c trimmed gowns, skirts, chemise and drawers. | 1.47 for \$2.50 bearskin coats; all colors. |
| 2.39 for \$3.50 nainsook gowns trimmed with festoons of lace. | 3.97 for \$8 misses' cheviot and broadcloth coats. |
| 4c for 7c sheer India linen. | 2.97 for \$6.00 ladies' 52-inch long loose coats. |
| 19c for \$3.50 fine India linen or Persian lawn. | 9.97 for \$20.00 children broadcloth satin lined coats. |
| 48c for best standard calico, light or dark. | 2.96 for \$4.50 monair and broadcloth skirts. |
| 3 spools for 5c Crowley's best machine thread. | 1.87 for \$2.50 genuine Heather-bloom petticoats. |
| 1c for dozen best 3c pearl buttons. | 1.98 for up to \$5 ladies' swell trimmed hats. |
| | 9c for 25c large bunches of linen violets. |

25 to 50% Off on All Rubber Goods
Chasnoffs
New White '08 Waists at a Saving
110 W. Second St.

PAPER WAD HIT ACTOR

He Thought a Mortal Wound Had Been Inflicted Upon Him.

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 21.—"My God, I am shot," cried W. B. Jefferson, who played the role of a banker in a thrilling blood and thunder melodrama at the opera house last night.

To the audience and Lafayette Hall, the robber belted the footlights, it was a part of the plot, but to Jefferson it was real.

He fancied he could feel the life blood ebbing away, but lay quietly on the floor until the curtain fell at the climax.

A paper wad from the supposedly blank cartridge had penetrated his clothing and struck beneath his heart. His flesh was badly powder burned.

It Was Knew

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble, \$1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

Probate Court Doings.

Probate Judge Kennedy today refused letters of administration to Salie F. Schmidt on the death of Judge Henry Schmidt, of Hughesville.

Charles Heins was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas G. May, deceased.

Last you forget, we say it again: It is impossible to make better flour than "Pride of Perry."

Hamlin's Resolution Passed.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The resolution of Representative Hamlin of Missouri, requesting the secretary of state to furnish the house with an

itemized statement of all the expenditures of the state department during the last fiscal year, was passed by the house yesterday.

LATEST CATHOLIC CENSUS

Directory Shows 13,877,426 Members of Church in This Country.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—The census of 13,877,426 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the advance sheets of the 1908 Wiltz Catholic directory published here.

These figures show an increase of 788,093 over last year. Including the Catholic population of the Philippines, which amounts to 7,106,452, and adding the Catholics of Porto Rico and the 35,000 Catholics of the Sandwich Islands, the entire Catholic population under the United States flag is 22,618,893.

John—What kind of tea do you like best? Priscilla—Go-tees, some, but Rocky Mountain Tea best. John—Why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best? Priscilla—It speaks for itself, John. (Makes lovely complexion.) W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Apples, \$1.00 Per Bushel. At retail, delivered anywhere in city. —Sedalia Egg Co., 105 and 107 East Main street. Phone 217.

Weather Report.

Generally fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday.

Call 14.

Either phone, for your wants from the drug store.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Good Storage rooms and large moving vans. Household goods packed, shipped and stored.—Huston Transfer Co., Phone 157.

—THE LEADER— Mill End Sale

Is getting at white heat, so don't miss it for bargains are in abundance. Come Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, for we will have

**Calico, From 9 to 10 o'clock,
For One Cent Per Yd**

We have a great lot of these calicoes and everyone will get a chance to carry home some of it.

The Leader
J. A. BYRONDS, MANAGER
112 W. Main St. Sedalia, Mo.
Look For the Green and Orange Flags.

RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

A SPECIAL SESSION IN NORTH CAROLINA TO AMEND THE RATE LAW.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

In response to a call issued by Governor Glenn, the general assembly of North Carolina met today at Raleigh in special session. The specific purpose of the session is to change, amend, modify or repeal the railroad passenger rate of 2 1/2 cents a mile passed by the last legislature.

The enforcement of the law led to a bitter battle in the courts, accompanied by frequent clashes of authority between the state officials and the federal judges. It was agreed that if the law should not be satisfactory in its operation it would be amended or repealed.

It is generally admitted that the rate law, as now framed, is advantageous neither to the railroads nor the public and many radical changes will likely be made.

Katy Takes Off a Local Train.

One of the local freight trains on the Katy, running between Nevada and Parsons, has been taken off, effective today, says Monday's Nevada Mail. Hereafter only one train will be in the local service between these cities, the train going to Parsons Monday and returning Tuesday and so on, with Sunday layover here.

The train is taken off as a means of reducing expenses, although business is said to be exceptionally good for this time of the year. It is believed that Conductor Parsons and Engineer Calkins will have the run, as they are the oldest in the service. Superintendent Finney has also issued an order taking one brakeman off each of the locals running between Nevada and Sedalia, leaving two brakemen on each train.

May Lock Toilet Room.

Supt. N. J. Finney, of the Katy, today issued a stringent bulletin at the Katy offices, criticizing whoever is guilty of defacing the notices posted in the toilet room at the station.

Recently a bulletin was posted asking that no trash be thrown in the toilet room. Someone defaced the notice so as to make it read that trash be thrown therein.

This aroused the ire of the superintendent, who announced that the place would be locked and only officials supplied with a key if any further work of this nature is carried on.

Settled All Grievances.

Apparently matters have all been adjusted between the management of the Katy and the B. of L. F. for the present year, says the Denison Herald. E. O. Johnson, who went from Denison to St. Louis to attend a conference as a member of the grievance committee has returned and reports that agreements have been signed.

The new schedule will be in the hands of the printers in a few days and will be attached to the schedules and agreements already promulgated, and will be distributed among the interested parties as soon as finished.

On An Inspection Trip.

R. H. Oglesby, a member of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners passed through Sedalia on Katy train No. 2 today, being on a mission of inspecting Katy depots from Nevada to St. Louis.

Proving. Last Wednesday the board inspected the Missouri Pacific station in this city and severely criticized the place from top to bottom.

A called meeting of the board is to be held at St. Louis tomorrow.

A New Katy Roadmaster.

James Payne, roadmaster for the M., K. & T. in this city, has resigned, to accept a fine position with a Texas railroad, and is succeeded by A. Frakes, who was recently promoted from section foreman at Hyattville, Kas.

The new roadmaster arrived here this morning, and, accompanied by Supt. Finney, is today learning his new territory.

Katy Bulletin Issued.

Supt. Finney, of the Katy, today advertised a vacancy for a brakeman in place of H. A. Meyers on passenger trains Nos. 1 and 3.

Another bulletin was also posted announcing a vacancy for a conductor on the Sedalia-Nevada local, with Sunday layover at Nevada.

New Superintendent Named. General Manager Sullivan, of the Missouri Pacific, announces that A.

Miss Wagner

KANSAS CITY'S LEADING DANCING TEACHER, AT

Sedalia Printing Co. Hall

106 EAST FIFTH ST.

COMMENCING TUESDAY, JAN. 14TH. EVERY TUESDAY UNTIL MARCH 31ST.

Why Be Lacking in Grace?

I contend that awkwardness is the besetting sin of social life in America.

LEARN TO DANCE

For \$5.00

Class from 8 p. m. to 9 p. m., after which there will be a dancing reception introducing novelty parties.

Send for catalogue—free.

MISS WAGNER'S DANCING ACADEMY.

1413-1415 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

W. T. Stephens, machinist, Parsons, Kan.
H. J. Pulpers, coal heaver, Atoka, Okla.

Automatic Couplers.

Train auditors have been abolished on the C., B. & Q.

Mrs. S. K. Bullard writes Sedalia friends that Mr. Bullard is slowly improving. Dominic Stoffel, a Katy claim agent, made a business trip to Boonville today.

John Evans, special agent for the Katy, made a business trip to Boonville today.

J. C. Hull, a Missouri Pacific conductor, is running on the Lexington branch for J. H. Lafferty.

F. M. Truitt, a Katy engineer, is ill with diarrhoea and was admitted to the company hospital today.

W. H. Hall, assistant superintendent of telegraph for the Katy, left last night for Texas on business.

George Brittendall, division line-man for the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at Tipton today.

Walter Kemp, of the Missouri Pacific secret service department, went to Jefferson City at noon today.

H. D. Berkheimer, a Katy engineer, who has been ill with neuralgia at the Katy hospital, was discharged today.

C. D. Jeffers, a Missouri Pacific claim agent, returned at noon today from a business visit at Pleasant Hill.

Commercial Agent W. B. Shirk, of the Missouri Pacific, returned this morning from a business visit on the Lexington branch.

W. F. Hausgen, supervisor of bridges and building for the Missouri Pacific, went to Jefferson City this morning on business.

Fred Butcher, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, who has been bedfast with measles, left his bed today, for the first time since his illness.

"LITTLE EGYPT" HIS WIFE?

Banker Wants to Take Charge of the Dancer's Estate.

New York, Jan. 21.—Frederick Hamlin, of the banking firm of Hamlin & Co., of East Bloomfield, N. J., has applied for letters of administration for the estate of Catherine Devine, the "Little Egypt" of Seelye dinner fame, who died alone in her flat in West Thirty-seventh street two weeks ago.

Mr. Hamlin asserts that he married the dancer nearly twelve years ago. The relatives of the dancer will contest Hamlin's claims. The estate is estimated at \$200,000.

At the time of "Little Egypt's" death it was not generally supposed that she had left a fortune. An investigation, however, revealed the fact that she owned real estate not only in New York, but in Long Island, Canada and New Jersey. In addition she had several bank accounts and much valuable jewelry.

She had been on the stage more than twenty years and her income after the Seelye dinner, it is said, averaged nearly \$1,000 a week.

HE SURVIVED A LYNCHING

Alabama Officers Cut Down a Negro Who Had Been Hanged.

Dolhan, Ala., Jan. 21.—Grover Franklin, the negro who was taken away from Sheriff Butler and his deputies Sunday night and hanged, is again in the hands of the law.

The mob was followed so closely by the officers and law abiding citizens determined to prevent the lynching that they did not have time to get the negro outside the corporate limits. They hanged him to the first tree and then shot at the body and fled.

On the arrival of the officers the negro was still alive. He was immediately cut down and placed in the county jail. It is believed that he will recover.

Pie Supper Tonight.

The members of the First M. E. church will give a pie supper at the church parlors tonight. Jake Brandt and his 18-karat appetite will be on hand.

Merchants' lunch at Le Grande hotel, 12 o'clock. 25c. Lunch ticket, good for 21 lunches, \$4.50.

Kansas for Taft.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 21.—In the house today a motion offered by Representative Stubbs, declaring that Taft is the choice of Kansas for president of the United States, was unanimously carried.

For Sale—Portable gasoline engine and saw rig. Address "B." Democrat-Sentinel.

Quit dealing in futures, buy a sack of "Pride of Perry" flour and have good bread.

Will Install Officers.

The Altar society, one of the most important societies of Sacred Heart

SEDALIA THEATRE

TONIGHT

The Great, Big, Delightful Event of the Season!

First Time Here—The Rork Company's Superb Production

The Most Decisive, Absolutely Undisputed, Unparalleled, Musical Comedy Success Ever Recorded in the History of the American Stage. The Illimitably Bright, Brilliant, Beautiful



FRANK LALOR AS "NOTT."

Coming Thro' The Rye

By Geo. V. Hobart and Baldwin A. Sloane.

FRANK LALOR in His Inimitable Original Creation,

"NOTT, THE TAILOR,"

Assisted by a Faultless Company of

80 Comedians, Singers, Dancers Including a "STUNNING"

CHORUS AND BALLET OF 60 "The Girl With the White Horse."

The Fiji Girls. The Gee Gee Girls. The Pony Ballet. The Newport Belles.



Sallie Stembler as "Mrs. Kobb."

Scenery, Costumes and Other Effects of the Utmost Splendor. A Veritable Feast of Mirth, Music and Magnificence! Prices 25c to \$1.50.

church, will install the newly-elected officers next Sunday, viz: Mrs. Dora Holtzen, president; Mrs. Anna Schroeder, vice president; Mrs. Mary Leos, secretary, and Mrs. Frank De Eold, treasurer.

Jack Guyer was Discharged. Jack Guyer was arrested by Officer Thompson last night, charged with pawing a watch for \$10 that belonged to a barber named Pearson. He was arraigned in police court this morning and the evidence developed that Guyer had pawned the watch, pursuant to instructions from the owner, hence he was discharged.

STUDENT DIED OF HAZING

Was Recently Given What Is Known as the "Royal Bumps."

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Raymond Taylor, a 16-year-old pupil of the Eugene Field school, in Rogers park, died early Saturday morning, a victim of hazing.

He was hazed by two of his school mates about ten days ago, and, although he attended school until last Thursday, he did not recover from the effects and died of spinal meningitis.

The hazing which cost the life of young Taylor consists in what the boys at the school call the "royal bumps."

Two of his schoolmates seized the boy, one taking his head and the other his feet, and, holding his hands so he could not protect himself, they bumped him on the brick pavement of the school yard.

Death of Mr. Radford.

Edward A. Radford, a former Sedalian and brother of Mrs. Emily J. Kennedy, of this city, died from causes unknown here at his home at Trinidad, Colo., at 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening, aged 35 years. He leaves a wife. Mr. Radford had been engaged in the laundry business, but recently disposed of his interests.



Self Preservation

Is the first law of nature, and TOOTH Preservation with the Dentist comes next.

Dr. White thinks and dreams how he can best preserve teeth. Have your teeth filled as soon as cavity appears. Visit our office every three months.

Examination Free

Our patients say it is worth travelling a long distance to have your teeth extracted and filled by our "no hurt" methods.

DR. WHITE'S PAINLESS DENTAL PARLORS.
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A GREAT POST CARD OFFER

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